



World Archery News

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Partnership

Agreement with KBS

World Archery and Korean national broadcaster KBS have agreed a three-year media rights agreement for exclusive Korean coverage of the Hyundai Archery World Cup circuit and World Archery Championships on the national broadcaster's linear and internet platforms. The agreement runs from 2018 through to the end of 2020, covering the lead-up and qualification period for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2OQj5Ct>



World Archery Europe

Congress

Mario Scarzella was re-elected as president of World Archery Europe for another four-year term running until 2020 at the continental federation's congress in Legnica, Poland, just before the start of the 2018 European Archery Championships. The Italian Archery Federation president received 41 supporting votes out of 42 (one abstention) and receives a fourth successive term as continental president.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2LDU0so>



Young Managers Programme

France's archery federation celebrates its 120th birthday in 2019. The organisation's Young Managers programme, designed to give archers aged 16 to 20 an insight into sports administration, has been running for over 30 years. The programme has produced graduates that have gone on to work for the Fédération Française de Tir à l'Arc. A week-long course, Young Managers training covers association management and communication, and events organisation, while having an emphasis on group work.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2Mqjy1F>



World Archery Americas

Congress

Colombia's Maria Emma Gaviria was re-elected as president of World Archery Americas for a four-year term running from 2018 until 2020 during the continental federation's general assembly, held during the 2018 Pan Am and Para Pan Am Championships in Medellin, Colombia. Maria Emma received 25 supporting votes.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2PiYW8C>



Excellence Centre

Activities

Twenty-three participants, two experts and one athlete from 20 countries will attend the Para Archery Adaptive Coaches Seminar on 21-23 September 2018.

The expert for the level 2 World Archery Technical Coaches Course on 22-28 October 2018 will be Tim Swane of Great Britain. Register here: <https://goo.gl/forms/mP0eV7YngNF2SLnt1>

The YOG African training camp at the Centre end of September will include Quinn Reddig (Namibia), Wian Roux (South Africa), Nada Azzam (Egypt) and Youssof Tolba (Egypt) as well as their coaches.

Coach Kim Hyung Tak will be visiting the Centre from 7-16 September 2018 and giving workshops for archers and coaches.

Performances

World Record

Korea's Kang Chae Young and Oh Jin Hyek scored a combined 1364 out of a possible 1440 points to set a new recurve mixed team ranking round world record and lead qualification at the 2018 Asian Games in Jakarta, Indonesia. The previous world record of 1343 points was shot by the Ukraine in August. Mixed team qualification records were introduced in July.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2wmlNEr>



World Record

Korea's So Chaewon and Choi Yonghee scored a combined 1412 out of 1440 points to set a new compound mixed team ranking round world record at the 2018 Asian Games in Jakarta, Indonesia, just one day after Oh Jin Hyek and Kang Chae Young broke the recurve record. All three compound team events – men, women and mixed – had Korea take the top seed, followed by India in second and Chinese Taipei in third.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2MZxrTP>



European Record

Turkey's Mete Gazoz shot a career-best ranking round score of 686 out of a possible 720 points to seed first at the European Grand Prix in Sofia, Bulgaria and set a new continental junior record. The previous mark of 685 points was set by Italy's David Pasqualucci at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. Two mixed team world records were also set in Sofia.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2PpgDnK>



Para Archery

Stoke Mandeville Games

On the 70th anniversary of the first Stoke Mandeville Games, held on 29 July 1948, spinal injury patients recreated the very first Paralympic event – archery – in the original stadium in Great Britain. The Stoke Mandeville Games were the precursor to the Paralympics. Sir Ludwig Guttman founded the British National Spinal Injuries Centre at Stoke Mandeville Hospital in 1944.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2MrlfvE>



No Classification at Tokyo 2020

The IPC has confirmed that no classification will be made at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. It is up to each national federation to anticipate classifications for new athletes or for athletes with a review status. Only athletes with a classification with permanent status or revisable status with a date beyond 31 December 2020 will be eligible to participate.



Visually Impaired at European Championships

The two categories (VI1 and VI2-3) were represented at the European Championships from 11-19 August in Pilsen, Czech Republic, with four countries represented: Andorra, Cyprus, Italy, and Great Britain. A new VI1 world record was set at 387 points by Italy's Matteo Panariello, and Jordi Casellas gave Andorra its first medal at international championships since the nation's affiliation to World Archery.



Training for African Coaches

World Archery and Archery GB, with the local financial and organisational support of the Egyptian Archery Federation and the Egyptian Paralympic Committee, and the financial support of UK Sport and World Archery, will organise the first African seminar for para archery from 6 to 11 November 2018 in Cairo, Egypt. It will be preceded by a level 1 coaching course from 29 October to 4 November, with the objective to train a first group of 20 para archery coaches in Africa.

The level 1 coaching part will be given by Ahmed Nabil, Egyptian national team head coach, and Khaled Lamande, World Archery development agent for Africa. Educators for the para archery training will be Archery GB's Paralympic technician Kieran Carr and Paralympic pathway coach Andy Rikunenko. Classes are given in English with a French translation available.

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Events

Samsun 2018

At the end of all four stages of the 2018 Hyundai Archery World Cup, the seven qualifiers in each division for the season-ending final in Samsun are decided. Turkey still gets to add four athletes. As host country, it receives a place for a non-qualifier in the four competitions: recurve men, recurve women, compound men and compound women.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2MoZhJN>



Lausanne 2018

France's Eric Libert, after taking outdoor and indoor championships, took a final victory in the field competition at Montheron on the last days of the 2018 World Archery Masters Championship, to complete a clean sweep of the recurve men's 50+ division. In recurve women's 50+, Swiss Olympian Nathalie Dielen finally took a gold medal in one of her strongest disciplines.



In the compound men's 50+ championship event indoors, USA's Richard Smith took victory with a strong last 294-point half of the 18-metre round to vault him into first place. Julia Oleksejenko of Latvia won the compound women's 50+ indoor competition. Estonia's Aleksandr Kiskonen, the oldest man in the competition at 79 years old, took a win in the compound indoor non-championship 70+ category, contested by three men.



Read more: <https://bit.ly/2wdnfNm>

Panamerican Championships

Forty-four places for the Lima 2019 Pan American Games were won during team eliminations at the 2018 Pan American Championships in Medellin. For the first time, eight of those places were for compound archers. The organising committee of the Games announced that it would be adding the compound discipline to the sport programme in Lima in early 2017. The top four compound mixed teams – USA, Colombia, Mexico and Puerto Rico – won the first spots to Lima in Medellin.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2L8nXAA>



Barranquilla 2018

Mexico won team gold medals in the compound men and women, and recurve women's events at the 2018 Central American and Caribbean Games in Barranquilla, Colombia, upsetting the host nation two out of three times – only losing the recurve men's final.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2OQ68IX>



Roberto Hernandez beat the host nation's Camilo Cardona to compound men's gold at the 2018 Central American and Caribbean Games in Barranquilla, Colombia – winning El Salvador its second gold medal of the Games. Sara Lopez, Luis Alvarez and Alejandra Valencia also won individual titles.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2OQ6yPx>



Jakarta 2018

Kim Woojin beat his Korean teammate Lee Woo Seok in a five-set recurve men's final at the 2018 Asian Games in Jakarta, Indonesia to become the first archer to win individual gold at the event twice. Woojin also won the Asian Games in Guangzhou in 2010. Zhang Xinyan of China won recurve women's gold in Jakarta by beating Indonesian home favourite Diananda Choirunisa, 7-3. Zhang opened and closed the five-set match with a perfect 30.



Korea topped the archery medal table at the 2018 Asian Games with four golds and eight medals in total, followed by Chinese Taipei on two golds and four total, China on one gold and three total and Japan on one gold and two total. Other countries recording at least one podium included India, Indonesia, DPR Korea, Malaysia and Iran.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2wwQLO1>



European Para Championships

David Drahoninsky and Sarka Musilova won the W1 mixed team title for the Czech Republic at their home European Para Archery Championships in Pilsen, on a team finals day that saw Russia take three gold medals. Three of the other titles on team finals day went to Russia: compound women's open, recurve men's open and recurve mixed. Italy won the compound men's open team title and Slovakia took compound mixed team gold in a shoot-off with Great Britain.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2L6neQt>



European Championships

Turkey's Mete Gazoz scored 686 out of a possible 720 points to lead recurve men's qualification at the 2018 European Archery Championships in Legnica, as Lisa Unruh, Tanja Jensen and Mike Schloesser also took top seedings. As well as awarding European titles, the championships in Legnica also act as the main qualification tournament for the Minsk 2019 European Games.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2oolJzG>

In Legnica, the recurve men's team from Luxembourg won a surprise bronze medal and qualification berth to the Minsk 2019 European Games. All four semifinalist recurve teams – both men and women – secured three-athlete quotas, as did the top-scoring quarterfinal loser. Both of those fifth places went to Great Britain. Germany won recurve women's and compound women's team bronze medals; compound men's team third place went to Croatia.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2NtS0ol>

Dutch Circuit

The Dutch national archery federation has expanded its national circuit internationally, holding the fifth stage of the Lowlands Shootout in 2018 just across the Belgian border in Herentals. It's the first time a leg has been held outside of the Netherlands. Sjef van den Berg, Esther Deden, Peter Elzinga and Evelien Groeneveld – all current or recent members of the Dutch national team – won the tournament.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2nTf192>

German Championships

For the first time, Germany's national archery championships were held in the centre of the city of Wiesbaden in front of 2000 spectators, building on the team's recent success internationally. Live television production reached national and local television, plus German sport's new online streaming platform launched in association with the National Olympic Committee.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2MNJfJB> (in German)

Sri Lanka Championships

The 18th National Archery Championships of Sri Lanka was held at the Diyangama National sports complex with 90 archers and 32 targets – including five compound targets. It was the largest championship ever for the nation, a great reward for the continuous efforts to develop the sport, from the Executive members of the Sri Lanka Archery Association to all the persons who contributed to such a great achievement.

Coaching

Baltic Region

In addition to an active domestic activity in coach training, Estonian coaches attended several international coaching events in the past. The Estonian Archery Federation has recently confirmed the importance given to coaching education by hosting a level 1 coaching course funded by the Olympic Solidarity and supported by World Archery.



On 20-26 August 2018, the Development and Education Director Pascal Colmaire conducted a seven-day course with 13 participants – nine women and four men – who were trained to coach new archers. The seventy percent of women is the highest percentage of female participants ever for such a course.

Another level 1 coaching course supported by World Archery will be conducted in Riga, Latvia from 25 September to 3 October 2018. World Archery is particularly pleased to the support coaching development in the Baltic region.

Saudi Arabia

The Saudi Arabian Archery Federation is open to applications for a professional coach for its national team. The successful applicant will be tasked with designing and implementing a high-performance plan to prepare the team for international competition. Applications are open until 30 September 2018. The one-year contract starts on 15 October and has a three-month probation period.



Read more: <https://bit.ly/2NLPni5>

Judging

Seminar

Algeria’s archery federation, with the support of World Archery Africa, organised its first judging seminar in July 2018. The level one seminar took place in Blida on 12-16 July, ahead of the archery competitions at the African Youth Games and Youth Olympic qualifier, which were held in Algiers the following week. Twenty-eight candidate judges attended the course and 23 passed the final test.



Read more: <https://bit.ly/2BsA2RN>

Development

Mongolia

A brand-new, dedicated archery facility for both elite and amateur athletes opened in the Mongolian capital of Ulaanbaatar on 1 August 2018. Built in under 60 days, around 1000 people donated to the 120,000 USD project. It is situated within Ulaanbaatar’s National Garden Park, a large recreational area in the south of the city. The field boasts the largest Olympic rings in the world.



Read more: <https://bit.ly/2N1ZbEq>

National Courses

TBA	Olympic Solidarity Programme for the Development of the National Sport System – 2nd Leg	Madagascar
9-23 September	Olympic Solidarity Programme for the Development of the National Sport System 1st Leg (of 3)	Kyrgyzstan
TBA	Level 1 Coaching Course	Saudi Arabia
TBA	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach for Libya	Tunisia
TBA	Level 2 Coaching Course	Chad
29 Aug. – 1 Sept.	Level 2 Coaching Course for Recurve	PRK
TBA	Level 1 Coach Trainers Course	China



Courses open to all Member Associations

3-8 September	Youth Training Camp (born 2001-2003)	Mexico (MEX)
7-9 September	Recurve 31 Training Camp	Excellence Centre, Lausanne
10-11 September	Para Archery Coaching	Salt Lake City (USA)
14-24 September	Training course for qualified African to YOG	Excellence Centre, Lausanne
15-16 September	Recurve Coaches Seminar & Workshop	Excellence Centre, Lausanne
21-23 September	Para Archery Adaptive Coaches Seminar	Excellence Centre, Lausanne
25 Sept.-3 Oct.**	Level 1 Coaching Course (<i>new dates!</i>)	Latvia
10-15 October	Compound Training Camp	San Salvador (ESA)
22-28 October	Level 2 Coaching Course	Excellence Centre, Lausanne
November 1 st week	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coaching Course	Lahore (PAK)
3-12 November	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach Trainer	Argentina
3-9 December	Level 3 Coaching Course	Excellence Centre, Lausanne
28 Oct.-11 Nov. <i>TBC</i>	Para Archery Seminar for Africa	Egypt
11-20 January 2019	OS Level 1 Coaching Course for Libya (and Tunisia)	Tunisia

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Calendar

2018

4-9 September	World Archery Field Championships	Cortina (ITA)
6-9 September	Para World Ranking Event	Salt Lake City (USA)
18-22 September	European 3D Championships	Gothenburg (SWE)
29-30 September	Archery World Cup Final	Samsun (TUR)
6-13 October	Asian Para Games (Para Archery included)	Jakarta (INA)
6-18 October	Youth Olympic Games (Archery: 12-17 October)	Buenos Aires (ARG)
24-25 November	GT Open	Strassen (LUX)
1-2 December	Macau Indoor Archery Open	Macau (CHN)
15-16 December	Roma Archery Trophy	Rome (ITA)
22-23 December	I Seoul U	Seoul (KOR)

2019

18-20 January	Nimes Archery Tournament	Nimes (FRA)
8-9 February	The Vegas Shoot	Las Vegas (USA)
9 February	Indoor World Series Final	Las Vegas (USA)
31 March – 7 April	2nd Pan American Games qualifier	Santiago (CHI)
9-13 April	European Grand Prix + Minsk 2019 final qualifier	Bucharest (ROU)
<i>TBC</i>	Mexican Grand Prix + Para Mexican Grand Prix	Mexico City (MEX)
6-12 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
20-26 May	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
1-2 June	World Archery Congress	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
3-9 June	World Archery Para Championships + PG QT	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
10-16 June	World Archery Championships + OG QT	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
14-30 June	European Games + OG QT	Minsk (BLR)
1-7 July	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Berlin (GER)
3-14 July	Universiade (Archery: 9-13 July)	Napoli (ITA)
12-18 July <i>TBC</i>	Tokyo 2020 Test Event	Tokyo (JPN)
26 July – 11 August	Pan American Games (Archery: 6-11 August) + OG QT	Lima (PER)
19-25 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Salt Lake City (USA)
<i>August TBC</i>	World Archery Youth Championships	Madrid (ESP)
2-6 September	World Archery 3D Championships	Lac La Biche (CAN)
1-6 October	Brazil Cup	Marica, RJ (BRA)
November <i>TBC</i>	Asian Archery Championships + OG CQT	New Delhi (IND)

2020

June <i>TBC</i>	Tokyo 2020 Final Qualification Tournament	Berlin (GER)
24 July – 9 August	Olympic Games	Tokyo (JPN)
25 August – 6 Sept.	Paralympic Games	Tokyo (JPN)

Red = Last Updates
 Green = Indoor World Series
 Blue = Para Archery Events
 Bold = World Ranking Events

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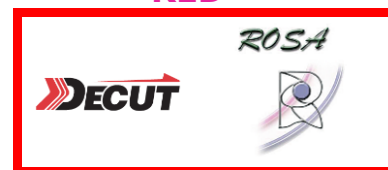
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